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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

HAGUE, June 12.

GREAT Diſputes, at preſent, animate the States General. The Province of Frizeland having, as uſual, with much Reluctance ſubmitted to pay their Quota to the Expence of fitting out the Naval Armament againſt the Algerines; ſome Reproach caſt on it on that Account, has drawn from its Deputies ſuch a ſpirited Reply as was leaſt expected. They repreſented, it was true the Sates of Frizeland always parted with their Monry with much Reluctance, ſeeing no public End was anſwered by it. That this had alſo long been the Caſe, and, ſo long as the national Purpoſes were neglected, ſo long ſhould they regret paying their Money towards fruitleſs Preparations, which could anſwer no End either of Honor or Profit. As to the Armament in Queſtion, they repreſented it as a ridiculous and childiſh Force. They ſaid, on ſuch an Occaſion a Fleet of Thirty Ships of the Line ought to have been ſent out, and but a few Frigates, which were more likely to be made Prizes of than to annoy or deter the Enemy. A Method of Proceeding which could not but increaſe the Contempt in which thoſe Pirates held the Power and Reſentment of the Republick, and on which Account they profeſſedly broke the Peace: A Contempt not peculiar to theſe Barbarians, but entertained in the ſame Degree by all the Powers of Europe, to whom the ſhameful Inſufficiency of the Force of the Republic was become notorious. At ſuch a Time and on ſuch an Occaſion, it was repreſented, if every Idea of Patriot Honor were not baniſhed the Aſſembly, it could not but be thought abſolutely neceſſary, at a Criſis ſo important as the preſent, to fit out ſuch a Force as might retrieve the neglected Honor of the Republic, and convince the World they had too fondly formed their Opinion on Appearances. To theſe warm Expoſtulations they added, that to convince the Fellow States how ready they ſhou'd be to act in Concurrence with them, on any Occaſion, to promote the Honor and Intereſt of the Republic, they propoſed that Twelve Ships of the Line be immediately put into Commiſſion, and that they would depoſite their Quota towards the Expences, ſo ſoon as the Reſolution ſhould be taken in the Aſſembly. They propoſed farther, that Thirty new Ships be built with all Expedition, and to this Expence alſo their Quota ſhould be in the ſame Manner depoſited. We wait with Impatience to know what Reſolutions may ſucceed theſe ſpirited Propoſals.

LONDON,

June 23. On Saturday laſt died at his Houſe in North Audley-ſtreet, Groſvernor-ſquare, occaſioned by a Fall from his Horſe, the Right Hon. Sir John Ligonier, Knight of the Bath, a General of Horſe, Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance, Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards Blue, Governor of Plymouth and St. Nicholas Caſtle, Member of Parliament for the City of Bath, and Fellow of the Royal Society.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated June 2.

"About Forty-four Years ago the Edgar Man of War, of 74 Guns, was blown up at Spithead, and about 800 Men periſhed in her. Immediately on that Accident an Anchor was dropped on the Spot, and a red Buoy (called the Bloody Buoy) fixed to it, to pevent any Ship droping Anchor in the Wreck: the Chain which holds this Anchor is generally taken up and examined once in ſix or eight Weeks: in taking it up on Saturday laſt, there came up with it one of the Edgar's Guns, having been entangled in the Chain of the Buoy. It is a Twelve Pounder, one of her upper Deck. It was found with the Breech down in the Mud or Clay up to the Trunnions, ſtanding in a perpendicular Manner. The Tomkin was in the Gun, and it was loaded. That Part which lay in the Clay is entirely well preſerved; from the other Part a few thin Scales came off."

HALIFAX, (in Nova-Scotia) Auguſt 9, 1755.

We make a moſt grand Appearance in our Harbour, ſuch a Fleet was never before in America: there are Eleven Sail of the Line, with ſeveral ſmall Ships. Admiral Holbourne, with Six Ships is cruizing off Louiſbourg; and Capt. Rous, with Two Twenty Gun Ships and a Sloop, ſailed from hence a few Days ago, on a ſecret Expedition; 'tis thought to diſpoſſeſs the French of a ſmall Settlement in the Weſtermoſt Part of Newfoundland, where we have heard ſome Veſſels from the Continent, have been ſo villainous as to carry Proviſions, from whence the French carry it to Louiſbourg. Our Fleet has taken a Snow bound from France to Cape Breton, loaded with Proviſions; nor will it be poſſible for any of their Veſſels to get in whilſt our Fleet is upon the Coaſt; nor is it unlikely, in Caſe their ſhould be a War, that another Attempt would be made on Louiſbourg. We are now upon a great and noble Scheme of ſending the neutral French out of this Province, who have always been ſecret Enemies, and have encouraged our Savages to cut our Throats. If we effect their Expulſion, it will be one of the greateſt Things that ever the Engliſh did in America; for by all the Accounts, that Part of the Country they poſſeſs, is as good Land as any in the World: In Caſe therefore we could get ſome good Engliſh Farmers in their Room, this Province would abound with all Kinds of Proviſions.

Halifax, Auguſt 17. This Day ſailed out of the Harbour, Three of his Majeſty's Ships of War, in Order, 'tis thought to join Admiral Holbourne.

A few Days ſince, Three French Men were taken up and impriſoned, on Suſpicion of having poiſoned ſome of the Wells in this Neighbourhood. They are not tried as yet; and 'tis imagined if they are convicted thereof' they will have but a few Hours to live after they are once condemned.

With the Bleſſing of God, we are at preſent, plentifully ſtock'd with all Kinds of Proviſions; whilſt our Neighbours, the Cape Britoners, have felt in a ſurprizing Degree, the Effects of the ſeveral Prohibitions on the Continent, being now in a moſt deplorable Condition for Want of the common Neceſſaries of Life, and afflicted with various Kinds of Diſeaſes.

The Two French Men of War ſeized and brought in here by Boſcawen's Squadron in June laſt, have now Engliſh Pendants flying, and all their Guns mounted; and the Command of the Lys of 74 Guns, is given to Capt. Amherſt, who lately commanded the Mars, and that of the Alcide, 'tis ſuppoſed will be given to the firſt Lieutenant of the Torbay.

The Officers of the Navy, as well as thoſe in the military Service, and every Individual in this Province, were extremely alarmed and ſhocked on hearing of the Defeat of General Braddock, and the Circumſtances attending that unhappy and unlooked for Overthrow, ſeemingly exaggerates the whole Affair.

A Liſt of his Majeſty's Fleet under the Command of the Honorable Edward Boſcawen, *Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief in and about* North-America.

	Ships Names.	*Guns.*	*Men.*	*Commanders.*
Eleven Third Rates.	Torbay,	74	720	Honorable *Edward Boſcawen*, Vice-Admiral. Capt. Charles Colby.
	Monarch,	74	715	*Savage Moyſtyn*, Eſq; Rear Admiral of the White. Capt. Abraham North.
	Terrible,	74	715	*Francis Holbourne*, Eſq; Rear-Admiral of the Blue. Capt. William Holbourne.
	Northumberland,	70	520	Right Honorable Lord Colvill.
	Grafton,	70	520	Charles Holmes.
	Edinburgh,	70	520	Thomas Stanhope.
	Somerſet,	74	520	Francis Geary.
	Chicheſter,	64	520	John Brett.
	Yarmouth,	64	520	Harry Norris.
	Fougeux,	64	520	Richard Spry.
	Mars,	64	520	John Amherſt, loſt 24th June coming in.
Eight Fourth Rates.	Dunkirk,	60	420	Honorable Richard How.
	Anſon,	60	420	Robert Mann.
	Defiance,	60	420	Thomas Andrews.
	Nottingham,	60	400	Samuel Marſhall.
	Auguſta,	60	400	William Saltern Willett.
	Centurion,	54	400	William Mantel.
	Norwich,	50	330	Honorable Samuel Bartington.
	Litchfield,	50	330	Matthew Barton.
19 Sail of the Line		1206	9410	
				Captains.
Nine Frigates.	Garland,	20		Marriot Arbuthnot.
	Syren,	20		Charles Proby.
	Port Mahon,	20		Robert Hughes.
	Mermaid,	20		Waſhington Shirley.
	Succeſs,	20		John Rous.
	Sea-Horſe,	20		Hugh Palliſer.
	Nightingale,	20		Dudley Digges.
	Arundel,	20		Thomas Hankerſon.
	Gibraltar,	20		John Hollwall.
4 Sloops.	Jamaica,			Samuel Hood.
	Hornet,			Sampſon Salt.
	Vulture,			William Kinſey dead, now Capt. Scafe.
	Baltimore,			Maurice Suckling.
1	Bacchus Tender.			Thomas Allen.

BOSTON, Auguſt 18.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE, for May, 1755.

Number of Britiſh Subjects, Men, Women, and Children, in the Colonies of North-America, taken from Militia Rolls, Poll-Taxes, Bills of Mortality, Returns from Governors, and other authentick Authorities.

The Colonies of	Inhabitants.
HALIFAX and Lunenburg, in Nova-Scotia,	5000
New-Hampſhire,	30000
Maſſachuſets-Bay,	220000
Rhode-Iſland and Providence	35000
Connecticut,	100000
New-York,	100000
The Jerſeys,	60000
Pennſylvania,	250000
Maryland,	85000
Virginia,	85000
North-Carolina,	45000
South-Carolina,	30000
Georgia,	6000
Total Number,	1,051000

Exclusive

Exclusive of military Forces in the Pay of the Government, and Negroes.

Number of the French Inhabitants in in North-America, exclusive of regular Troops and Negroes.

The Colonies of	Inhabitants.
Canada,	45000
Louisiania,	7000
	52000

So that the English are more than in the Proportion of 20 to 1; but (in the Words of a Memorial quoted by the Author of *The State of the British and French Colonies in North-America*) "Union, Situation, proper "Management of the Indians, superior Knowledge of the Country, and "constant Application to a Purpose, will more than ballance divided "Numbers, and will easily break a Rope of Sand."

By a Vessel from Chignecto in Nova Scotia, we have Advice, that most of the Transport Vessels that carried our Troops down to that Province, are discharged; and that the Indians having killed one of our Soldiers, they ripped up his Belly, and mangled him in a most inhuman Manner.

And by an Express-Boat from Halifax, we have Advice, that our Men of War have taken a Snow from France, laden with Provisions for Louisburg, also a Ship from Canada, bound to France, with Dispatches for the Government, and sent them both into Halifax. That it being determined to remove the French Inhabitants, Seven thousand of them are to be disposed of among the British Governments between Nova-Scotia and Georgia; for which Purpose all the Vessels at Halifax fit for that Service, were taken up, and Orders are come to this Town to engage as many Vessels as will carry off Two Thousand Persons.

We further hear, that on a Report that some French Ships had put into Newfoundland, a Number of our Ships of War were gone to look after them, and also to prevent the pernicious Trade between Louisburg and St. Peters.

By a Vessel arrived at Cape-Anne, from Halifax, a Day or two ago, we are informed, that as she came out of the Harbour, one of his Majesty's Ships of 64 Guns, was carrying in a French Snow of War, that was formerly taken from the English.

Last Friday a Fisherman arrived at Cape-Anne, who says, that six Days before, he spoke with a 70 Gun Ship, on the Eastermost End of Bank Quero, who had been out 8 Weeks from England, and enquired of him if he had seen any more Ships; to which he replied, he had not.

By a Vessel from Halifax, arrived here last Saturday Morning, we have Advice, That the French Neutrals at Chenectady had refused to take the Oath of Allegiance to his Britannic Majesty; and that upon their Refusal the Hon. Col. Lawrence, Commander in Chief of Halifax, had determined to compel them to quit their present Possession; for which Purpose, Transports were accordingly taken up.——That the Admiral cruizing off Louisburg, had taken a large Ship from France bound to Louisburg, laden with Provisions.——That he had also taken another Ship (a Packet) bound with Dispatches from Canada to France; both of which were safe arrived at Halifax, before the above Vessel sailed from thence.

August 25. By a Vessel arrived here Yesterday from Chignecto, we are informed, that some of our People posted near Bay Verte observing a French Sloop and Schooner taking in Cattle, got Boats and Canoes and took Possession of them, tho' the Frenchmen fired upon them with Swivel Guns, &c. The two Vessels had 29 Cattle on Board, design'd for Louisburg, but our People saved them the Trouble, by carrying them to Chignecto. And further, that Col. Winslow with 500 Men, was picking up the French Inhabitants, in Order for Transportation.

By Capt. Bacon who arrived here last Evening in 8 Days from Chignecto, we are informed, That the French Neutrals were lading a Schooner and a Sloop up the Bay Verte, with Provisions, in Order to send to Louisburg: That upon Intelligence thereof to Col. Monckton he immediately dispatched away 250 Troops to said Bay by Land, but when got there could not find any Boats or Canoes; and upon asking the Neutrals whether they knew of any, they said they did (or would) not know; but the English threatning to hang two or three of them if they did not tell, they soon procured them two, which thirteen of our Men took and went off to the above Vessels, but while they were going, they were constantly fired upon from the Vessels with Swivels and Small-Arms, but these brave Fellows nor minding their Firing boarded and took them, with Thirteen Head of Cattle on Board, and brought them safe to Chignecto, without receiving any Damage.——That Col. Winslow had marched with 400 Men to Piseguit in Order to take off the Neutrals there; and from thence he was to proceed with them to Halifax.

NEW-YORK, August 25.

We are told, that 800 Men are immediately to be raised in the Province of the Massachusets Bay; 500 more in Connecticut; and a Number of others in another certain Province; to be sent up to reinforce the Army gone to the Northward; several Consultations having been held by the Field Officers on their March, and Expresses dispatched to distant Parts on the Result thereof.

We hear from Oswego, that the Capts. Bradley, and Ayscough, are both returned from a Cruize on Lake Ontario, having been out several Days, but could discover neither French nor Indians.

Our Intelligences from Oswego by Letters of the 9th Instant, and by several Persons arrived from thence last Saturday, are to the following Effect, viz. That Col. Schuyler, with his Division and Artillery, arrived there three Days before: That General Shirley was expected to be there as last Wednesday, having been met on the Road by some of the Persons come to Town, not far from the Fort: That they expected to be in Motion for Niagara soon after his Arrival; that they had 200 Men employed on the Works laid out, which were forwarded with surprizing Dispatch: And, that the Oswego Man of War, and one other of the Vessels built on the Lake, had been out on a Cruize for several Days; but had not met with any of the Enemy.

We hear from Lime, in Connecticut, that Capt. Mather arrived there on the 18th Instant, in Ten Days from Halifax, and reported, that the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Boscawen was continually going out and in there, from their Cruize off of Louisburg; and that a few Days before he sailed, Admiral Holbourne sent in a French Snow of 200 Tons, laden with Flour, Pork, Butter, &c which he took going into the Harbour of Louisburg, and on Board of which they found several Packets of great Consequence: He likewise sent in a large French Schooner laden with Molasses, Rum, and Sugar, which the French ransomed for £. 1000 Sterling, when they were permitted to proceed on their Voyage to Cape-Breton. Capt. Mather farther reported, that as he came out of Halifax, a Sloop was going in, being Nine Days from this Port.

WILLIAMSBURG, September 26.

An Express from New-York brings us the following important News.

New-York, September 13, 1755.

We last Night received an Express from *Albany*, with an Account of Col *Johnson*'s Army, Part of which lay at Lake St. *Sacrament*, being attacked by a Number of *French* and *Indians*, the Particulars, of which, as near as can be as yet collected, are contained in the following Letter from *Albany*, dated *September* 10, at 3 o'Clock, *P. M.*

SIR,

'ABOUT One o'Clock this Morning, a Letter was received here 'from an Officer at Fort *Nicholson*; and by an Express just arrived 'from Col. *Blanchard*, we are under some Apprehension for General *John-* 'son, and the brave Army under his Command; but have as yet received 'no Account from his Camp, and the agreeable News I now transmit you 'is obtained from Stragglers; but we are expecting an Express from the 'General himself every Moment.'

'I have only heard Col. *Blanchard*'s Letter read, and another from 'Capt. *Volkert Dowe*, who went to Fort *Nicholson* last *Sunday:* And the 'Purport of both are,——That an Army of *French* and *Indians*, to the 'Number of 3700, approached within Two Miles of Fort *Nicholson*, but 'then put back and marched for General *Johnson*'s Camp, and he having 'Intelligence, that an Army was gone to attack Fort *Nicholson*, sent a 'Detachment of 500 Men to reinforce the Garrison; but they were not 'Two Miles from the Camp, before they were attacked by a Body of '1700 *French* and *Indians*, who drove them back; but they made a good 'Retreat, tho' not without some Loss on both Sides. The Artillery was 'then brought to bear on the Enemy, when there was a constant Fire 'for Four Hours. Col. *Blanchard* says, he has no Account from the 'Camp who were the Victors; but that he has Three *Frenchmen* with 'him, one of which was a Captain. That a Lieutenant, whose Name I 'forgot, was arrived from the Camp at the Carrying-Place, and reported, 'that the *French* and *Indians* together made 7000: The *French* themselves 'say, that 3700 marched, and that their Corps of Reserve amounted to '2000 more. We learn by a Man that is come from Fort *Nicholson*, that 'the *French* General is killed. Mr. *Dowe* writes, that Col. *Williams*, and 'Col. *Goodridge* are both killed on our Side, and many other Officers and '*Indians*. 'Tis said, our *Indians* behaved with great Intrepidity. Lieu- 'tenant *Philip Lansing* writes, that Two Thirds of the *French* Army are 'killed.'

'A Letter from the Carrying Place says, that General *Johnson* having 'Advice, of a Number of Battoes, being at a certain Place on Lake *Sa-* 'crament, sent 500 Men in Order to destroy them; but they were soon 'surrounded by 3000 *French* and *Indians*, when our Men made a good 'Retreat, tho' with some Loss, to the Camp, that as soon as they were 'got in, the Cannon began to play upon the Enemy, and made prodigi- 'ous Slaughter; when, 'tis said, the *French* retreated with the Loss of 'their General, and some Officers of Distinction taken Prisoners; that in 'the mean Time, The General dispatched 250 Men, to acquaint Gene- 'ral *Lyman* of the Danger he was in, who had not at that Time, joined 'the First Division, who were soon attacked by 300 *French*, which they 'put to the Rout; and afterwards by 500 *French* and *Indians*; but the 'Superiority of the Enemy obliged them to retreat to the Camp, which 'they effected without much Loss.'——We have no particular Account of the Loss on either Side, as yet, but we have Reason to hope, it will turn out to our Advantage, as the Officers and private Men, without Exception, behaved like the true Sons of *antient Britons*; and that they were led to the Charge, with the greatest Courage, and the well known Calmness of JOHNSON THE BRAVE.

Extract from another Letter of the same Date.

'I have just Time to tell you, that last Night we had an Express from 'Albany, with some Accounts from General *Johnson*'s Army, tho' none 'from the General himself. These Accounts say, that they have had a 'very smart and bloody Battle on the Lake St. *Sacrament*, (now called 'Lake *George*) and that we have gained a Victory tho' with some Loss: 'Had I Time, I would give you a more particular Account; but you 'may be assured, that the *French* were defeated, and lost a considerable 'Number of Men. Some Accounts say, their General was killed, others 'that he was shot thro' the Thigh, which I hope will do for him. Our '*Indians* behaved well.'

We are further assured, by Letters received by the same Express, That Admiral *Boscawen*'s Fleet had sent into *Halifax*, 4 Ships and 3 Snows, laden with Provisions, bound from old *France* to *Louisbourg*, and up the River St. *Laurence*; 'tis said, they have at least 700 Tons of Provisions on Board, which were condemned and selling at *Halifax*. This must greatly distress the *French*, as they are now starving in *Louisbourg*.

Sir *Charles Hardy* Governor, and the Lieutenant Governor Mr. *Delancey*, are gone to *Albany*, with Stores &c. as a further Supply for the Army; and 3000 Men from *New-York*, *Connecticut*, and *Massachusets*, it was expected had reinforced General *Johnson* when these Letters came away.——The same Express further advises, That Col. *Dunbar* with the Troops under his Command, remains still at *Philadelphia*.

The *Sphinx* Man of War waits at *New-York* the Return of this Express, and then sails to *Boston* with Cash for the Forces.

The *Garland*, Capt. *Arbuthnot*, sails next Week to *New-York*, as Convoy to a Vessel with Arms, Cloaths, &c. for the Forces.

The *Jamaica Sloop*, Capt. *Hood*, is arrived at *Hampton*, from *South-Carolina*; and sails immediately to join Admiral *Boscawen*.

By a Vessel from the *West-Indies*, arrived at *Hampton*, we are positively assured, that the *Badger* Sloop of War is taken by a 36 Gun *French* Ship, and carried into *Guardaloup*; and that a 64 Gun *French* Ship which escaped from Admiral *Boscawen*, is put into *Martinico*.

Saturday Se'nnight the Warehouses at *Coan*, in *Northumberland* County, in which were about 80 Hogsheads of Tobacco, were burnt down to the Ground.

Entered Inwards in the Lower District of *James* River.

August 7. *Providence, Archibald MacCaul, from Barbados, with* 30 *Hhds. Rum, &* 18 *Barrels Sugar.*

7. *Speedwell, Thomas Godfrey, from Barbados, with* 22 *Hhds. Rum, &* 18 *Barrels Sugar.*

August

August 7. *Hartwood, Robert Dick, from Barbados, with 25 Hhds. Rum & 4 Barrels Sugar.*
8. *Bobby, John Cooke, from St. Chriſtophers, with 40 Hhds. Rum.*
8. *Rebecca, Paſco Curle, from Virgin Iſland, with 11 Hhds. Rum.*
12. *Peggy, Chriſtopher Nelſon, from Antigua, with 21 Hhds. Rum.*
13. *Suſanna, Daniel Outerbridge, from Virgin Iſlands, with 6 Caſks Rum, 7 ditto Melaſſes, & 13 ditto Sugar.*
15. *George, George Gordon, from North Carolina, in Ballaſt.*
16. *Polly & Hellen Joſeph Ivy, from Barbados, with 34 Hhds. & 13 Tierces Rum.*
16. *Fanney, William Haynes, from Antigua, with 22 Hhds. Rum, & 30 Barrels Sugar.*
19. *Betty, James Falconer, from Montſerrat, with 59 Hhds. Rum,*
20. *Phœnix, Thomas Hall, from Bermuda, with 2 Hhds. Rum, 7 ditto Melaſſes, & 17 Barrels Sugar.*
21. *George, William Tabb, from Barbados, with 17 Hhds. Rum, & 11 Barrels Sugar.*
22. *Berkley, William Dickſon, from Jamaica, with 13 Hhds. Melaſſes, 11 Caſks Coffee, 3 Bags Piemento, & 3 Bags Ginger.*
23. *Binning, Robert Steel, from Glaſgow, with European Goods.*
25. *Beckie, Robert Boyd, from Antigua, with 10 Hhds. Rum, 2 ditto Melaſſes, & 17 Barrels Sugar.*

Cleared Outwards.

August 6. *Jenny, Iſaiah Nicholas, for Barbados, with 2000 Buſhels Corn, 4000 Staves, 100 Barrels Pork, 2000 Hoops, 12 Spars, & 2 Barrels Tallow.*
7. *Adventure, Alexander Kennedy, for Philadelphia, with 164 Barrels Turpentine, 6 ditto Tar, 2 Tierces Wax, 5 Quarter Caſks Wine, 2 Hhds. Rum, 1500 lb. Cotton, 8 Fox Skins, 10 Doz. Raccoon ditto, 16 Otter ditto, 9 lb. Beaver ditto.*
8. *Polly, Robert Ellis, for Philadelphia, with 2 Barrels Rum, & 1 Pipe Madeira Wine.*
6. *Richmond, Thomas Barker, for Hull, with 2 Hhds Tobacco, 2 Barrels Tar, 470 Barrels Turpentine, & 3500 Staves.*
11. *Nancy, Malcomb Bouie, for Bermuda, with 71 Barrels Pork, 450 Buſhels Corn, 1300 Staves, & 6000 Shingles.*
11. *Thomas, John Cheſhire, for Maryland, with 20 Hhds. Rum, 16 Barrels Sugar, & 3 Pipes Wine.*
13. *Lucky Galley, John Pitt, for Bermuda, with 2000 Buſhels Corn, 50 Barrels Pork, 30 ditto Tar, 30 ditto Turpentine, 6 ditto Pitch, 2 Maſts, 2500 Staves, & 31000 Shingles.*
15. *Providence, Archibald MacCaul, for Barbados, with 2000 Buſhels Corn, 50 Barrels Pork, 300 Staves, 30000 Shingles, & 2000 Feet Scantling.*
15. *Sally, William Thompſon, for Barbados, with 2000 Buſhels Corn, 250 Pieces Scantling, 7000 Staves & Heading, & 10000 Shingles.*
15. *Little Andrew, James Kerr, for Antigua, with 1500 Buſhels Corn, 20000 Shingles, 22 Barrels Pork, 5 Barrels Tallow, 6 Boxes Candles, & 2600 Staves & Heading.*
16. *Bobby, John Cooke, for Barbados, with 100 Barrels Pork, 3500 Buſhels Corn, 50 Barrels Pitch, 50 ditto Tar, 80 Sparrs, 6000 Feet Plank, 18000 Staves & Headings, & 60000 Shingles.*
16. *Betſey, Cornelius Calvert for Barbados, with 160 Buſhels Corn, 55000 Shingles, 2000 Staves, & 2000 Feet Plank.*
16. *Nancy, Joſeph Pepper, for Maryland, 20 Hhds. Rum, & 10 Barrels Sugar.*
16. *Fanny, William Haynes, for Antigua, with 500 Buſhels Corn, 30 Barrels Pork, 6 ditto Beef, & 90000 Shingles.*
18. *Rebecca, Paſco Curle, for Barbados, with 1200 Buſhels Corn, 30 Barrels Pork, 40000 Shingles, 5000 Staves & Headings, & 12 Boxes Candles.*
18. *Charming Suſanna, Daniel Outerbridge, for Antigua, with 150 Barrels Pork, 200 Buſhels Corn, & 10000 Shingles.*
18. *Burwell, Ralph Juſtice, for Philadelphia, with 600 Buſhels Corn, 200 ditto Oats.*
18. *Hartwood, Robert Dick, for Barbados, with 1200 Buſhels Corn, 300 Buſhels Peaſe, 20000 Shingles, & 6000 Staves & Headings.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to me, That many of the Inhabitants of the County of *Auguſta*, have moſt ſhamefully deſerted their Plantations, for Fear of an Enemy, which a ſmall Number of them, with a proper Spirit, might eaſily have deſtroyed, and that they are ſtill ſo afraid, as to think of leaving every Thing that they have, and ſeek for Settlements in ſome other Country; I thought it might not be amiſs to inform them, in this public Manner, That they may return to their Eſtates with the utmoſt Security: That the Five Companies of Rangers, and an independent Company, conſiſting of ſuch as have voluntarily offered to aſſiſt in defending the Frontiers, are ſtationed in the beſt Manner to provide for their Security; and the Men under Col. *Waſhington*, will all be diſpoſed of, ſo as to anſwer the ſame Purpoſe.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

AS few of the Deſerters have taken Advantage of the Offer made them of Indemnity, by returning to their Duty before the twentieth of this Inſtant, but do ſtill keep out lurking about in different Parts of the Colony: This is to require all Magiſtrates and Officers, civil and military, diligently to ſearch for them in their reſpective Counties; to take up ſuch as they can find, and to convey them by Conſtable to Fort *Cumberland*.

And I do hereby give further Notice to the ſaid Deſerters, That if they do not return to their Duty, at Fort *Cumberland*, before the laſt Day of *November*, I ſhall give immediate Orders for their being proſecuted as Felons, to which, beyond all Doubt, they have ſubjected themſelves, by taking His Majeſty's Arms and Cloaths.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

THE Subſcriber gives public Notice, That he intends to embark for *England* this *Fall*, and being deſirous of ſettling his Affairs before his Departure, requeſts thoſe who are indebted to him to pay their Accounts at the enſuing General Court, and thoſe who have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring them in, for a Settlement: And as many Perſons have been indebted to him a conſiderable Time, their Accounts, if Payment is any longer delay'd, will be put into proper Hands, for their Recovery.

William Hunter.

To be SOLD, by William Smith, *at his Nurſery, in* Surry *County, the following Fruit Trees, viz.*

HUGHS's Crab,
Bray's white Apple,
Newton Pippin,
Golden ditto,
French ditto,
Dutch ditto,
Holland ditto,
Clark's Pearmain,
Royal ditto,
Baker's ditto,
Lone's ditto,
Father Abraham,
Harriſon's Red,
Ruffin's large Cheeſe Apple,
Baker's Nonſuch,
Ludwell's Seedling,
Golden Ruſſet,
Nonpareil,
May Apple,
Summer Codling,
Winter ditto,
Gilleſe's Cyder Apple,
Green Gage Plumb,
Bonum Magnum Plumb,
Orleans ditto,
Imperial ditto,
Damaſcene ditto,
May Pear,
Holt's Sugar ditto,
Autumn Bergamot ditto,
Summer ditto,
Winter Bergamot,
Orange ditto,
Mount Sir John,
Pound Pear,
Burr de Roy,
Black Heart Cherry,
May Duke ditto,
John Edmond's Nonſuch ditto,
White Heart ditto,
Carnation ditto,
Kentiſh ditto,
Marrello, ditto,
Double Bloſſom ditto,
Double Bloſſom Peaches,
Filberts Red and White.

The Subſcriber lives very near to Col. *Ruffin's*, in *Surry* County; Letters directed to me, and forwarded either to Col. *Ruffin's*, or to Mr. *Robert Lyon's* in *Williamſburg*, will ſpeedily come to my Hands. Gentlemen who are pleaſed to favor me with their Orders may depend on having them punctually obſerved, by

t. f. Their humble Servant, *William Smith.*

To be SOLD, on the 25th of October, *before Mr.* Doncaſtle's *Door,*

THE Houſes and Lots belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *David Long*, in *Williamſburg*. Credit will be given 'til the 10th Day of *June* next.

Henry Browne,
James Cocke, } Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be expoſed to Sale, by Way of Outcry, at *York* Court-Houſe, the 20th of *October* next, Two Lots of Land, whereon *Matthew Burt* now lives; there is a neat ſmall Dwelling-Houſe on them, in good Repair, with two Brick Chimneys to it, a Kitchen with one Chimney, a Work-Houſe, and a Garden pailed in. One Half of the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, the other Half in Six Months after, on giving Security, as uſual, to

John Ornſby.

JOHN BRIDEN, born at *Wainfrey*, within four Miles of *Moffat* in *Scotland*, went to *Virginia*, and married a Planter's Widow there, by whom he had a Son, called *Robert Briden*, whoſe Parents both dying, left him their Eſtate there; and in a few Years after, *viz.* in or about the Year 1745, *Robert* alſo died, and deviſed the ſaid Eſtate to his Relations, in *Scotland, viz. William, John*, and *Grizald Briden*; Mr. *Bell*, Merchant, in *Dumfries*, has offered the ſaid *Bridens*, One Hundred Pounds each, for their reſpective Claims of the ſaid *Robert Briden's* Eſtate. It is believed, That Capt. *James Johnſton*, a *Scotchman*, born near *Moffat*, and in the Employ of Mr. *Lutwidge*, of *Whitehaven*, was left Truſtee to the ſaid Eſtate, by the Will of the aforeſaid *Robert Briden*; but he alſo dying in *Virginia*, no Account was ever received relating to it; but 'tis imagined it lies ſome where on *James* River. Any Perſon that can give Intelligence relating to the ſaid Eſtate, are humbly requeſted to tranſmit their Accounts to the Printer, and the Favor will be thankfully acknowled, by the Parties concerned.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Lunenburg* County, a middle ſized dark Bay Mare, with a Switch Tail and long Mane, branded on the near Buttock X. She has been poſted and appraiſed at Seven Pounds. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

June Randolph.

Peterſburg, September 12, 1755.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on *Sunday* the 7th Inſtant, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Woman, named *Margaret Connel*, alias *Sullivane*, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, has a down Look, and ſpeaks much on the Brogue; had on when ſhe went away, a check'd Stuff Gown, and carried with her a white and check'd Apron, with ſundry other Cloaths. Whoever takes her up is deſired to put her into a Conſtable's Hands, that ſhe may be dealt with as the Law directs, until ſhe be brought to 2‖ *Richard Taylor.*

A YOUNG Man who can teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, that will come well recommended, will meet with Encouragement by applying to

Philip Grymes.

Cheſterfield ſſ.

THERE is now in the Goal of this County, a likely young Negroe Fellow, named *Jemmy*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, who ſays he belongs to *John Hill*, of the Iſland of *Jamaica*, and that he was brought into *Maryland* by one *Luke Davis*: He has on a check'd Shirt, a Cotton Waſtecoat, and a Pair of Crocus Trouſers; he has with him a Pair of Oznabrig Trouſers made after the Sailor's Faſhion. The Owner may have him, on proving his Property and paying Charges as the Law directs.

3‖ *Richard Royall*, Sheriff.

To be SOLD,

BEFORE Mr. *Finnie's* Door, on the 23d Day of *October* next, Two Lots of Ground, ſituate on the Back Street, near Col. *Cuſtis's* in *Williamſburg*; on which there is a good Dwelling Houſe, containing Six Rooms and Cloſets, a good dry Cellar, with all convenient Out-Houſes, and a good Well: Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security. At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, for Bills of Exchange or ready Money, Two Negroes, bred to the Buſineſs of a Cabinet-maker; likewiſe will be ſold, at the Subſcriber's Shop near the Church, ſundry Pieces of Cabinet Work, of Mahogony and Walnut, conſiſting of Deſks, Book-Caſes, Tables of various Sorts, Tools, and ſome Materials. Six Months Credit will be given to thoſe that purchaſe above the Value of Fifty Shillings, on their giving Bond and Security; and Five *per Cent.* will be allowed for ready Money.

And as I intend to go for *Great-Britain* the latter End of next Month, therefore, I deſire all Perſons indebted to me, to make ſpeedy Payment, otherwiſe they may expect Trouble without further Notice.

Peter Scott.

To be SOLD, on reaſonable Terms,

A VERY good Dwelling Houſe, with all convenient Out-Houſes, and Four Lots; Credit will be given according to Agreement: Alſo a fine large Houſe, to be rented by the Year or leas'd, very convenient for Trade, ſituate on the Second Street in *York* Town: Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber on the Premiſſes.

The Subſcriber is in Want of a Plantation, that is to be leaſed for Three or Four Years, ſituated near *James* or *York* River, with Houſes and Land ſufficient for a Family and Three or Four Hands.

Reginald Orton.

STRAYED

STRAYED from Mr. *Finnie's* Pasture, on *Monday* the first of *September*, a large Chesnut color'd Mare, with a long Blaze on her Fore-head, a short Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock G S. Whoever conveys her to me, in *Williamsburg*, shall have Half a Pistole Reward. *Alexander Finnie.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, at his Ferry, in *King & Queen* County, a Roan Horse, branded on the off Buttock with Three Dots: He has been posted and appraised at Five Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. *Robert Dudley.*

TAKEN up the Subscriber, living in *Lunenburg* County, a Bay Mare, with a Star in her Fore-head, a large Snip on her Nose, a hanging Mane, and a black List along her Back, her near hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock nearly thus *TG*: She has been posted and appraised at Three Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs. *John Waller.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Lunenburg* County; an Iron-grey Horse, with a Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder T: He has been appraised at Five Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, pay-ing as the Law directs. *John Waller.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Louse*-Creek, in *Lunenburg* County; a small dapple-grey Horse, 4 Feet 3 Inches high, with two Class Eyes, his Feet, Mane, and Tail white, and a small Bell tied with a Bear-Skin Strap, about Seven Years old, and branded on the near Buttock thus :: ; he has been appraised at three Pounds. Whoever proves his Property, may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. *Francis Mann.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on *Loure*-Creek, in *Lunenburg* County; a dark Bay Horse, with a Star on his Fore-head, a Snip on his Nose, three white Feet, a small Crop and Under-Keel in the Left Ear, branded on the near Buttock thus (|), about Ten Years old. Any Person proving his Property, may have him, on paying as the Law directs. *James Barton.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Lunenburg* County, a young Sorrel Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, some White on her Nose and under Lip, with two white Feet; nither dock'd nor branded, about two or three Years old. Any Person on prov-his Property may have her, paying as the Law directs. *John Macneese.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near *Cub*-Creek Bridge, a Sorrel Horse, with a large Blaze down his Face, about 6 Years old, branded on the near Shoul-der and near Buttock, G or D, with a small Bell marked D. Whoever claims the said Horse, may have him, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs. *William Caldwell.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on the Head of *Weakway* Creek, in *Brunswick* County, a small grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock IC, his Face and hind Legs are of a lighter Color than his other Parts. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. *Richard Willis.*

To be SOLD, to the highest Bidder, at the Door of the Raleigh *Tavern in* Williamsburg, *on* Friday *the 24th of* October *next.*

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, formerly belonging to Capt. *William Clinch*, containing 5300 Ares, lying on *Whipping* Creek, in the County of *Bedford*, great Part of which is very rich, much freer from Stones and more level than is common for high Lands; it is well watered and timbered, and an extraordinary good Range for Cattel &c. there being many large Meadows adjoining: There is on it Two small Plantations, about 100 Miles from *Warwick* and *Bolling*'s and a Cart-road to each. The Purchaser to be allowed Six Months Credit, and may enter on the Premi-ses immediately. *John Ruffin.*

N. B. There is also at the same Time to be sold, 50 or 60 Head of Cattle be-longing to the said Plantations.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raising the Sum of £. 6875, for the further Protection of his Majesty's Sub-jects against the Insults and Incroachments of the *French*, in Pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed the 9th Day of *July* last.

This LOTTERY consists of 25,000 Tickets at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, 2050 of which are Prizes, of the following Value:

Number of Prizes.		*Value in Current Money.*	*Total Value.*
1	of	£. 2000	£. 2000
1	of	1000	1000
4	of	500	2000
5	of	200	1000
6	of	150	900
8	of	100	800
15	of	50	750
50	of	20	1000
150	of	10	1500
1810	of	5	9050
2050 Prizes, 22950 Blanks.		amounting to	£. 20000 Total Value.

25000 Pistoles, at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, is £. 26875
To be paid in Prizes, 20000

£. 6875 to be applied to the particular Purposes by the said Act directed, for the Protection of the Country.

If 20,000 Tickets are disposed of by the 11th Day of *December* next, the drawing of the Lottery will then begin at the *Capitol*, in *Williamsburg*; and the Tickets remaining unsold will be drawn on Account, and for the Benefit, of the Country; but if there should be more than 5000 Tickets remaining unsold on that Day, then the drawing of the said Lottery is to be put off 'til the 6th Day of *May* next.

As soon as the Drawing is finished, the Prizes will be published in the *Gazette*, and the Money paid to the Possessors of fortunate Tickets, if demanded in Six Months after: But the Prizes, not demanded in that Time, will be deemed as generously given for the Use of the Country, and be applied accordingly.

The Persons following are appointed Managers of this Lottery, *viz. John Robinson, Charles Carter, Peyton Randolph*, Esqrs. and *Landon Carter, Carter Burwell, Benjamin Waller*, and *James Power*, Gentlemen, who have given Bond and Security, and are on Oath, for the faithful Performance of their Trust.

TICKETS are to be sold by the said Managers, at their respective Dwellings.

Williamsburg, September 16, 1755.

THE Subscriber intending for *Great-Britain* soon, gives this public Notice to all Persons that are indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts as soon as possible, as there are some standing open these Twelve Months and more, must insist on their being paid by the 20th of *October* next, or otherwise, they may depend on being sued without further Notice; likewise will dispose of the Goods now on Hand, for a low Advance, for ready Money or short Credit. 4 *John Carter.*

To be SOLD, on the Second Tuesday *in* October *next, at* Prince-George *Court-House.*

TEN choice Slaves, most of them *Virginia* born: Credit will be given till the Second *Tuesday* in *December* next, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security. And on *Wed-nesday* following, will be sold at the same Place, Nineteen Acres of Land, adjoining the Town of *Blandford*, pleasantly situated for carrying on Business of any Kind. Whoever pays ready Money or Tobacco, shall have Five *per Cent.* Discount. Any Person that choses to make a Purchase of the said Land or any of the Slaves, before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to 2 *John Hood.*

Just imported from LONDON, *and to be sold in* RICHMOND,

SARSAPARILLA and China Root, Turkey and China Rhubarb, Camphire, Ep-som and Glauber Salts; Pill ex duobus, and Pill Cochiæ M. Succotrine Aloes, and Borax; Mercury, Antimony and Jesuits Bark, Sperma Ceti, Spirit and Oil of Turpen-tine, Aquafortis, Flake Manna, Hartshorn Shavings, Sena, Gold-beater's Skin, Gold and Silver Leaf, Flower of Brimstone, white and brown Sugar Candy, Lunar Caustic, Gum, Myrrh, Galbanum, Assa fœtida, Elimi, Balsam, Peruvian, Tolu, Capivi, Senna, Opium, Cremor Tartar, Guaiacum, Liquorice Ball, West-India Tamarinds, Squire's and Daffey's Elixirs, Anderson's and Lockyer's Pills, British Oil, Bateman's Drops, and Turlington's Balsam of Life. Also several Materials for Painting, *viz.* Red Lead, Vermillion, Verdigrease, Linseed Oil in Carboys, and Sweet-Oil in Flasks, with sundry other Medicines.

To be had at the same Place,

WILLS's UNIVERSAL DROPS, for the FLUX.

THE Preparation of this Medicine was communicated to me, by a *Mahometan* Doctor, in the *East-Indies*, where it's wonderful Efficacy is well known: I have administred it in different Climates, especially in this Colony, with great Success; it gives the Patient immediate Ease, and causes to cease racking and griping Pains in the Intestines, often going to Stool, inward and slow Fevers, a Burning at the Stomach; it promotes natural Rest, and slackens Thirst by Degrees, and many other Symptoms that attend this Malady, during the Cure.

Above one hundred Persons, near this Place, have been perfectly cured by this Medi-cine, and two other simple Medicines, which will be given with the above.

The Bottle is 10 *s.* 9 *d.* with printed Directions; and a List of Persons cured may be seen at my House.

Also *WILLS*'s Original EYE-WATER, Price 5 *s.* 9 *d.* 6

To be SOLD, the first Day of October *Fair next, at* Fredericksburg,

A Valuable Tract of Land, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of *William Woodford*, Gent. deceas'd, containing 1600 Acres, more or less, lying on *Rappoms* Run, within six Miles of the Town of *Fredericksburg*. As also the Negroes and Stock thereon, to the highest Bidder, for current Money, on six Months Credit, giving Bond and Security, as usual, to the EXECUTORS.

N. B. The Negroes and Stock will be sold, with or without the Land, as can be agreed, on the Day of Sale 4

Louisa County, *June* 25, 1755.

IMported in the Ship *Esther & Mary*, Capt. *Robert Whiting*, last Spring, the following Parcels of Goods, *viz.* a Cask with Nails, No. 1. a Bale with Cotton and Oz-nabrigs, No. 2. a Case with a Watering Pot, a Horsemans Coat, and a Pair of Garden Sheers, No. 3. a Box with Pipes, No. 4. mark'd I C with Figure 4 and Crows Foot; which said Goods are supposed to be landed in some distant Part of the Country, as I could never gain any Intelligence of them; therefore I take this Method to desire such Person, or Persons, as may have them in their Possession, to give me Notice where I may have them, and the Favor shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

t. f. Their humble Servant,

John Carr.

To be SOLD, at the Printing-Office, *in* Williams-burg, *very cheap, for ready Money,*

SUNDRY Sets of Surveying Instruments, with Chains, Protractors, &c. with Cases of Instruments for protracting, Brass Land Quadrants, &c.

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, by Virtue of Powers of Attorney, from William M'Redie, *Brother and Heir at Law to* Thomas M'Redie *of* Fredericks-burg, *Merchant, deceas'd, and* Thomas M'Redie, *Father of the said* Thomas,

A Plantation in *Augusta* County, on *Shenandoe* River, containing 450 Acres more or less, 100 of which are extraordinary rich low Grounds; as also, Ten choice working Slaves, with Hogs, Horses, and Cattle. The Premisses may be entered upon, and enjoyed, at any Time after the Sale. Whoever has a Mind to purchase, may ap-ply to us and know the Terms.

t. f. *John Mitchell,*
William Cuningham.

To be SOLD, in Prince-George *County,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-House 32 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with 2 Brick Chim-neys, plaister'd and white-wash'd; also another Dwelling-House 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaister'd and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-House, Smoak-House, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-House with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco-Houses, a large well-fixed Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco-Houses, an Overseer's-House, and Negroe Quarters, likewise Orchards, and good Water. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to *Charles Turnbull* at *Petersburg*, *John Hyndman* at *Smithfield*, or *William Stevenson* at *York*.

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